

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the CPWS Scheme to Gadwal Constituency, Mahabubnagar district against Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.461

Dated:03.03.2014

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in para 3 or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To
Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S through the
Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.461, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH. BENSON, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S.

CHARGE-1:

That Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S has check measured 600mm dia-15 bar GRP pumping main without specifications for the work CPWS Scheme to Gadwal Constituency.

BASIS:

As per the V&E report No.79 (783/V&E/E2/2012, dated:16.07.2012) and C.E., Vigilance and Quality Control report, Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S has check measured 600mm dia-15 bar GRP pipes were laid in rocky terrain from clear water sump to maxim Gutta without following the specifications i.e. proper alignment and sand cushion and encasement, which has resulted in causing leakages in the pipe line and the field staff did not conduct hydraulic test for every 500m interval. From this it is evident that it clearly shows that Sri CH.Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S has discharged his legitimate duties with gross negligence and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.461, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH. BENSON, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Letter Rc.No.Gadwal CPWSS/VIG/2013, dt:17.9.2013 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.
2. Letter No.AE1/DEE3/VQC/Gadwal, dt:16.01.2014 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.461, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH. BENSON, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- NIL -

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